#### AUCTION SALES.

TRUSTER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE-By virtue of that certain deed of trust from Matthew D. Woodward and wife to the undertigned, bearing date March 11, 1873, and of record on the land records of Fairfax county, liber P. No. 4 page 289, and at the request of the party secured, I will, on MONDAY, the 16th day of September, 1878, (Circuit Court) sell to the highest bidder by public aution, before the door of the Court House of said county, at one o'clock were that cartain TRACT OF LAND o'clock p. m., that certain TRACT OF LAND whereon the grantor resides, and conveyed by said deed of trust, containing 122 acres, 3 rods and 23 poles. This land lies about three miles southwest of Fairfax station, and has the usual

thereon at nine per cent per annum from the 11th day of March, 1873, till day of sale, and the residue on a credit of one, two and three years in equal instalments, to bear interest from the day of sale, to be secured by lien on the property sold.

O. W. HUNTT, Trustee, ang 16-w4w

Fairfax county.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE-By virtue of a of Fairfax in the case of Fitzhugh's administrator use of Ann F. Battaile against Ann R. Green, pronounced at November term, 1875, the undersigned, commissioners, will offer at public auction, at Fairfax Court House, on MONDAY, the 16th day of September, 1878, (Court day) a TRACT OF LAND, belonging to the defendant App. Cross situated was the the defendant, Ann R. Green, situated near the Great Falls of the Potomac, containing 139 seres, being a part of the tract formerly belonging to Spencer Jackson the elder, deceased, and is of excellent quality-represented as fine farming land.

Terms of Salo—So much eash as will pay the expenses of sale and the sum of \$411 40, with interest thereon from the 16th day of June, 1873; the residue in two equal annual payments, to by the notes of the purchaser, with good personat security, and a retention of the title until the last payment is made.

H. W. THOMAS, | Comm'rs, THOS. R. LOVE, | of Sale.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer.

(No. 56 King street, Alexandria, Va.)

Y VIRTUE OF DECREES OF THE
Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria,
Virginia, Fondered at the November term, 1873,
and the May term, 1878 in the chancery suit
of Fairfax against Thornton and others, the
undersigned, commissioners by said decree
thereto authorized, will proceed, on SATURDAY, the 19th day of September, 1878, at 12
a'clock m, to sell by public aution in front of the
Market Building, on Royal street, in the said
city of Alexandria, Va., a TRACT OF LAND,
an Fairfax county, Virginia, containing six
2housand seven hundred and fifty-four (6,754)
acres, in the bill and proceedings mentioned, acres, in the bill and proceedings mentioned, being the residue of the original purchase by Thoraton from Fairfax remaining unsold. The Washington and Ohio Railroad is located through the tract. A plat of the property will be exhibited at the time and place of sale, and the same offered in lots or as a whole, as may

prove to the interest of all parties concerned.

Terms of Sale—Ten thousand dollars eash, and the residue of the purchase money to be payable in equal instalments at one, two and three years, respectively, with interest from the day of sale, to be evidenced and secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security; the commissioners to retain the tittle to said land untill the purchaser shall have paid all of the purchase money. Conveyancing at the

cost of the purchaser. S. FERGUSON BEACH, FRANCIS L. SMITH, Jr., Comm'rs of Salo. jy 13-2awta

# FANCY GOODS.

SPRING OPENING SPRING OPENING! dust received this day per express a beautiful and well selected stock of the following goods which will be sold very cheap:

Ribbons, Ladies' Ties, Fancy Belts, Hosiery, Gents' Ties, Buttons, Rufflings, Fans, Corsets, Edgings, Veilings, Rushes, Coffure Pins, Kid Oloves, Head Ornaments, A beautiful line of Children's Striped and

"luin Colored Hose, from 121 to 75c per pair. An elegant three button Kid Glove, in light and dark shades for 75c per pair. All the latest styles of Veilings. Lace Handkerchiels only too; Silk Fringes; the best 50c Corset in towe, equal to what is usually sold for 75c, at mh 27 C. C. BERISY'S, 72 King st.

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### Ladies' & Gents' Furn'g. Goods. LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Covacta, Scarfs, Collars and Culls, Handkorchiefs, &c. GENTS DEPARTMENT. Kid Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Shirts, Jandkerchiefs, Underwear, Scarfs, Ties and

NOTION DEPARTMENT. Cotton, Pins, Noedles, Thread, Buttons, Edgings, Zophyr Worsted, Shetland Wool, Germantown Wool, Saxony Yarns, &c. nov 8 C. M. ADAMS, No. 92 King st.

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FIRST CLASS BREF, VEAL, LAMB, MUTTON, &c., &c. CORNED BREF A SPECIALTY. Stalis-S and 9 Centre Market, Royal st. wing. Marketing delivered free of charge to all parts

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I have associated with me in business Mr. wholesale and retail Grocery, General Commission and Liquor business, as heretofore, at my old stand, northeast corner of Cameron and Royal streets, under the firm name of W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

Thankful for past favors extended to myself, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same for

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Improved and Gem Jars.

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SHOES AND SLIPPERS. CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST. A FULL LINE OF LADIES' LOW QUAR-TER SHOES AND SLIPPERS. MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S AT VERY

LOW PRICES. Call and see at WADDRY'S, 110 King st. VALENTINE'S MEAT JUICE, Valentine's Moat Juice and Glycerine; also Tromner's Extract Malt, Malt and Iron, Malt

and Chinine, &c., Vogetine, Giles' Liniments, Lactopeptine, &c., just received.

aug 2 R. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. JUNTS INSECT POWDER, for the destruction of Roaches and Insects. Also a supply of INSECT GUNS received and for

JNO. Y. GIBSON & CO. SAAC WENGER'S FAMILY and other choice brands of EXTRA FLOUR always on hand and for sale by W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

#### LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA-At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, on the 5th day of August, 1878. Joseph Heimer, plaintiff, )

Z. Jones, defendant. The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant \$451 60, with interest thereon at 8 per cent per annum from February 7, 1874, till paid. Damages \$400.

The deft., Z. Jones, not having entered his ap-pearance and given security according to the act of said deed of trust, containing 122 acres, 3 rods and 23 poles. This land lies about three miles southwest of Fairfax station, and has the usual buildings thereon.

Terms of Sale—So much cash in hand as will be required to pay the expenses and commissions of sale and the sum of \$200 and interest thereon at mine yer cent yer approximately and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by atfidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publications of sale and the sum of \$200 and interest of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria. andria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of

the Court House of this county. A copy, test:
LOUIS E. PAYNE, Clerk. Claughton & Stuart, p. q. aug 9-w4w TIRGINA-At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, on the 5th day of August, 1878. Charles V. Gordon, plaintiff, vs. John Van Ris-wick and William W. Myers, defendants. In

Memo: The object of this suit is to avoid a Memo: The object of this suit is to avoid a deed of trust appearing on the deed records of Alexandria county, Va., made by Charles V. Gordon and wife to John Van Riswick, dated January 10, 1876, conveying the interest of said Gordon and wife in a tract of land in said county, near the lands of Anthony Frazier, and particularly described in said deed.

The defendants, John Van Riswick and Wm. W. Myers, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly, and the rules of this Court, and it appearance

bly, and the rules of this Court, and it appear-ing by allidavit that they are not residents of this State, it is ordered that said defendants appear bear interest from the day of sale, to be secured | here within one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit; and that a copy of this or-der be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House

of this county. A copy—test:
LOUIS E. PAYNE, Clerk. S. Ferguson Beach, p. q. aug 8-w4w

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TO THE PUBLIC OF VIRGINIA AND MARYLAND.

We have purchased a very large stock of

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At a very great sacrifice, and will offer the same

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It is first class stock in every particular, and comprises every variety of Boots and Shoes, and will be offered at prices which we are confident will give satisfaction. Our stock this spring will comprise a choice

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The stock is large and fresh, and will be kept. equally full and attractive throughout the season. TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS and DEAL-EliS we will make it an object to trade with us, being confident that we can save them a liberal discount on their purchases.

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KILL ROACHES, FLIES, ANTS, MOTHS,
BED BUGS,
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(Between King and Cameron streets.) MILTON H. PRICE respectfully informs he has bought the Coal and Wood Yard formerly occupied by A. S. Perpener at the above place, and is now prepared to fill all orders for Wood and Coal at the LOWEST MARKET price, and solicits a share of their patronage.
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Making Coal a specialty, we aim to keep only the HIGHEST GRADES, and having two large Storage Yards, each variety is kept separate, and is especially prepared for family use.

Yards floored, and all Coal sent out WELL SCREENED AND FREE FROM IMPUR-TTIES.

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Thursday, July 25th, 1878. We received per express to-day Lawns, Perceles, White Goods, Table Damask, Towels and Napkins, Summer Suitings, &c., &c., together with the best assertment of Medium and Light Calicoes offered this season. D. F. BRASHEAR,

No. 100 King street, Alexandria, Va. H. B. Hoomes.

RANCY GRANADINES and POPLINS. Thursday, July 17, 1878.
We have in stock a line of the above named goods, which we are determind to close out at once at a great loss. Some of these goods are very protty, and cost from 25 cents to \$1 per We will sell them at 121, 15, 20, 25, 371 and 50 cents. All Dress Goods Cheap. Call

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WE HAVE RECEIVED A LARGE LOT SHIRTINGS, SHEETINGS AND DOMESTIC GOODS generally, from the late immense auction sale of Messrs. Wright, Bliss & Fabyan, of New York, and will seil, for a short time only, at prices considerably less than the same goods can be replaced at private sale.

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We have made considerable reductions in prices of SPRING and SUMMER DRESS GOODS, and would advise intending purchasers to call and ask our prices.

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W. L. Allen, (late with J. M. Stewart) LEGAL NOTICES.

# NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAX PAY. Collectors' Office, Alexandria, Va., ?

The City Council of Alexandria having refused to extend the time for the collection of delinguent taxes, persons in arrears for taxes will have to call in the next live days it the Collectors' office, and make some arringement for an immediate settlement; else the Collectors will have to proceed to the collection of such bills by distraint or otherwise.

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# AMERICAN OIL CABINET

FOR LUBRICATING. BURNING OILS, NAPTHA, SPIRITS TURPENTINE, &c. The very best thing for the purpose yet invent ed; invaluable to retailers. Call and examine specimen Cabinet. F. A. REED, specimen Cabinet. Agent American Oil Cabinet Co., Janney's wharf. jan 10-tf

CUCUMBER SEED, CABBAGE SEED and TURNIP SEED ust received. E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

DIARRHCEA MIXTURE and ESSENCE OF JAMAICA GINGER, both of our own make; very superior and valuable medicines at this season. E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. aug 2 B. FICKLEN & SONS BELMONT J.XXXX, in barrels and in cotton bags, to suit families. Take no other. CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.,

aug 7

Agent,

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Alexandria, Sept. 29, 1877.

WOULD INFORM MY FRIENDS AND the public generally that I have this day made a business connection with the well known firm of HARLOW BROS., Grocers, Liquor, Feed and General Commission Merchants, N. W. corner Cameron and Royal streets, and would explicit a share of their patronage. solicit a share of their patronage. F. G. SWAINE,

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O = BBLS REFINED SUGAR in store and

J. C. MILBURN

20 for sale at bottom prices by R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. HUBBEL'S SEA SALT, for bathing purposes, just received.

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### I WILL TRY VEGETINE. HE DID, AND WAS CURED. Delaware, O., Feb'y. 16, 1877.

Mr. H. R. Slevens: Dear Sir-1 wish to give you this testimony, that you may know, and let others know, what Vegetine has done for me. About two years ago a small sore came on my leg; it soon became a large ulcor, so troublesome that I con-sulted the doctor, but I got no relief, growing worse from day to day. I suffered terribly; I could not rest day or night; 1 was so reduced my friends thought I would never recover; I consulted a doctor at Columbus. I followed his consuited a doctor at Columbus. I followed his advice; it did no good. I can truly say I was discouraged. At this time I was looking over my newspaper; I saw your advertisement of Vegetine, the 'Great Blood Purifier' for cleansing the blood from all impurities, curing Humors, Ulcers &c. I said to my family, I will try some of the Vegetine. Before I had used the first bottle I began to feel better. I made up my mind I had got the right medicine at last. I could now sleep well at nights. I continued taking the Vegetine. I took thirteen bottles. My health is good. The ulcer is gone, and I am able to attend to business. I paid about four hundred dollars for medicine and doctors before I bought the Vegetine. I have recommend-

ed Vegetine to others with good success. I always keep a bottle of it in the house now. It is a most excellent medicine. Very respectfully yours, F. ANTHONIA

Mr. Anthoni is one of the pioneers of Dela-ware, Ohio. He settled here in 1834. He is a ware, Omo. He settled here in 1834. He is a wealthy gentleman, of the firm of F. Anthoni & Sons. Mr. Anothoni is extensively known, especially among the Gormans. He is well known in Cincinnati. He is respected by all.

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the blood are many diseases; such as salt rheum, ring worm, boils, carbuncles, sores, ulcers and pimples. In this condition of the blood try the Vegetine, and cure these affections. As a blood purifier it has no equal. Its effects are wonder-

### EGETINE CURED HER.

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Dear Sir—1 feel it my duty to say one word in regard to the great benefit I have received from the use of one of the greatest wonders of the world; it is your Vegetine. I have been one of the greatest sufferers for the last eight years that ever could be living. I do sincerely thank my God and your Vegetine for the relief I have get.

The Rhenned is a has pained me to such an extent. Dr. Stevens: The Rheumatism has pained me to such an extent, that my feet broke out in sores. For the last three years I have not been able to walk; now I can walk and sleep, and do my work as well as over I did, and I must say I owe it all to your was thrown in the way of their happiness save

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MARGERY WELL. VEGETINE. -The great success Vegetine as a cleansor and puritier of the blood is shown beyond a doubt by the great numbers who have taken it, and received immediate relief, with such remarkable cures.

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lienderson, Ky., Dec. 1877. I have used II. R. Stevens' Vegetine, and like it better than any medicine I have used for purifying the blood. One bettle of Vegetine accomplished more good than all other medicines THOS, LYNE, Henderson, Ky.

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EGETINE Prepared by

H. R. STEVENS, Roston, Mass. Vegetine is sold by all druggists. aul-1m A 44 KC 14 ( 5 | H. T. E) H. A A ...

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BRYANT'S

# STANDARD FERTILIZERS NO. 1.

Composed of (0) the No. 1 Peruvian Guano, 1100 lbs Ammonisted Dissolved Rone, and 100 lbs Muriate of Potash. Analysis-Ammonia 5 per cent, Soluble Bone

28 Price SIT per ton.

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Composed of act to the No. I Ferrylan Grand and 1500 lbs Ammoniated Dissolved Bone.

Analysis—Ammonia 3 per cent, Soluble Bone Phosphate 30 per cent.

Be Price 812 per ton. STANDARD GUARANTERED

28 Our Formula and Analysis is branded on Dissolved ANIMAL Bono. Not one pound of Charleston Phosphate or Navassa Rock enters into its composition. My Ammonia and Potash are obtained from the highest and best known abouts of any of her family in consequence of the circumstances under which she died. Shortly before her death she gave the above particulars of her life to one of the house surgeons of the hospital, but denied knowing of the present whereabourses.

eources. HERBERT BRYANT,

Manufacturer, Alexandria, Virginia. BE COUNTY E'EISCH ENBRE MER GARDEDEDM.

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were undisturbed until the first gun was fired. Leaving all behind he emerged from his retirement and ranged himself with the men with whom were his sympathies both by birth and education. In the desolation and ruin which followed his homestead suffered like those of many others, and, to escape the peril of falling into the hands of the enemy, his wife and

children were transferred to Richmond. Here, amidst the bustle and excitement attendant on the arrival and departure of troops. Emma, the eldest of his daughters, budded into

The favored officer was a member of a good family, and apparently returning with interest the love of the fair young maiden, no obstacle that which prudence dictated. When victory came to the arms of the South they intended to be united, and until then they were to see each other occasionally when he could obtain leave of absence from his regiment. Months clapsed, and correspondence, such as could be indulged in, was kept up. Then came a period of silence, followed by a vague rumor, subse quently confirmed, that the hero of her hopes

had proved faithless and espoused another. Too proud to expose the wound which rankled in her heart the young girl smothered her sorrow, which nigh bereft her of reason, and under the semblance of external gayety hid her suffering from tender eyes. The society which she once courted became distasteful, and as an excuse for solitude she devoted herself assiduously to the study and cultivation of literature. Not even the close of the war, and the restoration to her now impoverished home weaped her from her occupation in this respect, and in the altered circumstances of the household she

only seemed imperturbable. Her active mind made sad work with the in tricate problems of divinity, and she floundered about, hopolessly and inextricably involved in the complicated meshes of scholastic disputa-

Years had passed since the first sad trial of her life, and she was now a sadly perverted woman, and fast tending to an unbelieving and skeptical turn of mind. Gradually she saw, through the false medium through which she looked, that there was no God, no eternity, and, being creatures of blind chance, mortals had nothing to hope or fear in death. Weary of the turmoil of existence and the insecurity of sublunary things, she determined to cut the thread of life, and for this purpose she swallowed a quantity of poison, after which sho placidly bid farewell to her mother and friends.

She was saved from this death, however. A short time after this she clandestinely left her home one night, and her whereabouts have never to the present day been ascertained by any of the members of her family. After visiting different portions of the South and West she finally made her way to this city, where she entered upon a course of dissipation. Beginning her career in a shameful manner, she rapidly drifted downwards, till at last she found herself

a demzen of Water street. A short time ago she was removed to Bollevue Hospital under the name of Minnie Banks, having assumed this upon her departure from her home. An investigation disclosed the fact that she was suffering from a number of complicated diseases, her principal complaint being alcoholism. She finally became worse and was unable to retain any nourishment, being mainly kept up by suboutaneous injec-

tions of morphine. Thursday last the body of Minnie Banks lay upon a slab in the morgue and any one looking upon the cold distorted features of the dead woman would fail to recognize a shadow of

resemblance to the once beautiful Emma How-And so this gifted and extraordinary woman has passed away from life, entirely indifferent to the slur and odium which might rest upon her family in consequence of the circumstances

THERE is a vast deal of flirting going on this

season-more flirting than business. Every morning the walks are thronged with pensive, sympathetic, tender and confidential couples leitering along the shores, or rowing over the Gibralter to read poetry to each other in secindod, quiet nooks. After dinner, on the lawn under the maples, the fond swains swear and forswear again. After tea they are to be found lingering in the dark angles of the walls or the granges of the version. corners of the porches. They regale themselves on moonshine, and vary the monotony of their promenades by a look into the ball room. However, as there is a traditional rule that only the gentlemen shall fall in love, no one proposes seriously, and no engagements last longer than three days, there is not much harm done-only a waite of words, and affections which are easily replaced. I may write another letter from here, because the place is so blessed interesting-so highly instructive-so suggestive. My days are so rounded -surrounded, I may say-with poetry. So many rich natures; natures said to be worth from five to ten thousand dollars every blessed year, yet who toil not, neither do they spin. Perhaps it would be better for them it they did .- Fat Contributor at Put in Bay.

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